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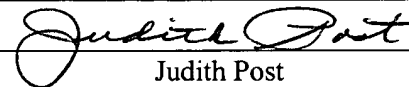
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.